



Evaluation May 3-4, 2004

1. What were the strengths of the meeting

- Building knowledge and consensus
- Very good presenters with good information
- The presentations
- Good information shared
- Lots more participation from group members
- Building information base to begin making plans toward end of meeting. I particularly thought the AZ presentation on coops was beneficial.
- Good presentations
- The background and experience of the group
- The dedication of everyone to this process
- People's willingness to work hard and work together
- Wonderful information & great working relationships
- All the information is great. I'm learning so much. Especially good that the group is more comfortable with each other.
- All presentations were well given-good information
- Everything was interesting-good speakers

2. Was the material presented in a helpful way?

- Great coverage
- Yes
- Very helpful
- Yes-I like this format
- Yes-Q&A time is always helpful
- Absolutely-I always appreciate the visuals along with the handouts

3. Are there certain learning styles that you prefer?

- Visuals, handouts
- I prefer people speaking
- I like handouts that can be reviewed later.
- Helps to have PowerPoint handouts or outlines of presentations.
- Good variety used-thanks
- Q&A sessions
- Handouts to read later

4. What were the weaknesses of the meeting?

- PATH planning time got too tight
- Long afternoon sessions
- Allow more time for adequate discussion-now group is comfortable we really benefit from input
- Not enough time for the planning piece
- Overwhelming
- Length & intensity of meetings
- Breaks too short, people get tired
- More time needed for information
- Not enough time for discussion (I know that is hard to plan.)

5. To improve future meetings I would...

- More time to strategic plan
- Longer meetings in the a.m., rather meet in 2 mornings and leave shortly after lunch
- Do the complicated planning process on the first morning
- Limit some information or add more time

6. After attending the first meeting, is there specific information that you feel would benefit the group for this project?

- How to address behavior/mental health issues given the model we are considering
- A discussion on possible model
- More stories about flexible service delivery options

7. Other

- Location of meeting good
- This is wonderful
- Great to have some after hours networking-really! It geared people up and started with bonding.
- I think this meeting had more meaning, that we understand better
- Ensure temperature is held at a comfortable level in meeting room
- Perhaps a summary of the information presented so far. I.e. a list HCBS, Transition, etc.
- I agree with Ann-we need to get the "steps" finalized as soon as possible
- Accommodations were good-so was the food.